

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

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1. (Currently Amended) A command input device for use with a digital data processing system and a portable communication apparatus, comprising:

a signal connector capable of detachably plugging into a socket of said portable communication apparatus; and

a command generator coupleable to said signal connector and capable of asserting a command signal to said digital data processing system via local wireless transmission modules of said portable communication apparatus and said digital data processing system, wherein the command generator does not have a wireless transmission module.

2. (Currently Amended) The command input device according to claim 1 wherein said local wireless transmission modules of said portable communication apparatus and said digital data processing system comprise one or more devices selected from [[a]] the group consisting of bluetooth transmitters, bluetooth receivers and bluetooth transceivers.

3. (Previously Presented) The command input device according to claim 1 wherein said

command generator is adapted to receive electrical power from said portable communication apparatus.

4. (Original) The command input device according to claim 1 wherein said command generator is selected from a group consisting of a cursor-control module, a game pad module and a keyboard module.

5. (Currently Amended) The command input device according to claim 1 wherein said signal connector is selected from [[a]] the group consisting of an RS 232 signal connector, a universal serial bus (USB) connector, and an IE 1394 signal connector.

6. (Currently Amended) The command input device according to claim 1 wherein said digital data processing system comprises a device selected from [[a]] the group consisting of a personal computer and a video game system.

7. (Currently Amended) The command input device according to claim 1 wherein said portable communication apparatus comprises a device selected from [[a]] the group consisting of a cell phone and a personal digital assistant.

8. (Currently Amended) A communication system, comprising:

a portable communication apparatus capable of communicating with a base station, said portable communication apparatus having a first local wireless transmission module; and,

~~a personal computer having a second local wireless transmission module; and~~

a command input device capable of being combined with said portable communication apparatus, and further capable of asserting a command signal to ~~said a~~ second local wireless transmission module of ~~said a~~ personal computer via said first local wireless transmission module of said portable communication apparatus, wherein said command input device does not have ~~any a~~ wireless transmission module.

9. (Currently Amended) The communication system according to claim 8 wherein said first and said second local wireless transmission modules comprise one or more devices selected from [[a]] the group consisting of bluetooth transmitters, bluetooth receivers, and bluetooth transceivers.

10. (Currently Amended) The communication system according to claim 8 wherein said portable communication apparatus comprises a device selected from [[a]] the group consisting of a cell phone and a personal digital assistant.

11. (Previously Presented) The communication system according to claim 8 wherein said command input device is connectable with said portable communication apparatus via a signal connector.

12. (Previously Presented) The communication system according to claim 11 wherein said portable communication apparatus is adapted to supply electrical power to said command input device via said signal connector.

13. (Currently Amended) The communication system according to claim 11 wherein said signal connector is selected from ~~[[a]]~~ the group consisting of an RS 232 signal connector, a universal serial bus (USB) connector and an IE 1394 signal connector.

14. (Previously Presented) The communication system according to claim 8 wherein said command input device is integrated into said portable communication apparatus.

15. (Original) The communication system according to claim 8 wherein said command input device is selected from a group consisting of a cursor control device, a game pad and a keyboard.

16-20. (Cancelled)

21. (Currently Amended) A method of transmitting an input signal received at a command input device to a digital data processing system, comprising:

in response to said input signal, generating a command signal from a command generator of said command input device and providing said command signal to a portable communication device through a signal connector, wherein the command generator does not have a wireless transmission module; and

transmitting the command signal from the portable communication device to said digital data processing system via a wireless interconnect.

22. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 21, wherein the wireless interconnect uses the a  
bBluetooth standard.

23. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 22, further comprising providing power to the  
command input device from the portable communication device through the signal connector.

24. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 23, wherein the signal connector is selected  
from [[a]] the group consisting of an RS 232 signal connector, a universal serial bus (USB)  
connector, and an IE 1394 signal connector.

25. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 24, wherein the digital data processing system  
comprises a device selected from [[a]] the group consisting of a personal computer and a video  
game system.

26. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 25, wherein the portable communication  
apparatus comprises a device selected from [[a]] the group consisting of a cell phone and a  
personal digital assistant.

27. (Currently Amended) The command input device according to claim 3, wherein the digital  
data processing system comprises a device selected from [[a]] the group consisting of a  
personal computer and a video game system.

28. (Previously Presented) The command input device according to claim 1, wherein said command generator is adapted to receive electrical power from said portable communication apparatus via said signal connector.

29. (Currently Amended) A method of transmitting a command input at a peripheral device to a computer, comprising:

in response to said command input, generating a command signal from a command generator of said peripheral device and providing said command signal to a portable communication device through a signal connector; and

~~transmitting~~ asserting the command signal from the portable communication device to said computer via a ~~b~~Bluetooth-based interconnect.

30. (New) A apparatus, comprising:

means for generating a command signal; and,

means for detachably connecting said means for generating with a portable communication means;

wherein said means for generating is capable of asserting a command signal to a digital data processing system via a local wireless transmission module of said portable communication means, and wherein said means for generating does not have a wireless transmission module.

31. (New) The apparatus according to claim 30 wherein said means for generating is capable of receiving electrical power from said portable communication means.